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TECHNICAL STATUS REPORT

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TECHNICAL STATUS REPORT

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DATE: November 9, 1994
SUBJECT: Rhône-Poulenc Monthly Status Report
SITE NAME AND LOCATION: Rhône-Poulenc, Inc./Seattle Plant
Tukwila, WA
REPORTING PERIOD: October 1 through October 31, 1994
PROJECT: NPE35051.A1

Following is CH2M HILL's technical status report summary for the RCRA Corrective Action Project at Rhône-Poulenc's (RPI) Seattle Plant. This status report summarizes activities implemented and planned for this Corrective Action project and is intended to be transmitted to U.S. EPA Region 10 in fulfillment of the monthly progress reports required in Consent Order No. 1091-11-20-3008(h).

Progress Made This Reporting Period

Task A2-Applicable Regulations and Permits

RPI has started its application to Ecology (Olympia office) for a NPDES Baseline General Permit for Storm Water Discharges to discharge stormwater during site preparation.

The public notice required for this permit was published in The Seattle Times on October 28 and 31, 1994. This notice will run for two days.

Howard Steele (Ecology) requested that copies of the monthly progress report be submitted to additional Northwest Regional Office Ecology staff including Michelsen, Fujita, and Elardo.

Task A3-Interim Measures

EPA (Post) was informed by RPI (Liu) that RPI intends to sign a lease agreement with NW Container to use the site for container storage (sea/land containers) and to relocate the current parking site utilized by Kenworth Truck employees. Kenworth parking will shift from the east side of the plant (along E. Marginal Way) to the NW corner of the site. In order to prepare the site for these tenants, demolition of structures such as concrete footings will occur. RPI will provide site preparation information to U.S. EPA as an interim measure submittal.

Monitoring wells at the Facility were monitored for LNAPL on October 6, 1994. The survey (log attached) indicated that LNAPL has not been observed beyond a film or sheen.

Task A6-RFI Data Evaluation & Report

RPI continues to evaluate RFI results and review the draft RFI report.

Concrete samples of a raised slab which supported a compressor were collected on October 11, 1994 by RPI (Rahier) for site lease related activities. The test results show the slab is contaminated with PCBs (Arachlor 1254) at 2500 mg/kg. U.S. EPA (Post and Haselberger) were notified by RPI (Liu) of this finding on October 14, 1994. The slab has been covered, marked with caution tape, and will be removed according to TSCA disposal requirements and as an Interim Measure under this RFI.

Deliverables Submitted

The September Progress Report was submitted to U.S. EPA on October 11, 1994.

Activities Planned During Next Reporting Period

Task A6-RFI Data Evaluation & Report

Identify areas requiring demolition in order to prepare Interim Measures submittal to EPA.

Continue to monitor LNAPL thickness.

Task A6-RFI Data Evaluation & Report

Continued preparation of the RFI report.

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LNAPL SURVEY LOG

Floating Product Layer Thickness in Hundredths of a Foot

MW	6/7/94	6/8/94	6/17/94	8/4/94	9/8/94	10/6/94	11/3/94	12/94	1/95	2/95	3/95	4/95	5/95	6/95	7/95	8/95	9/95	10/95	11/95	12/95
H10	0.0	0.0	Film	Film	Film	0.0														
H1			0.0	Sheen	0.0	0.0														
MW12	0.0	0.0	0.007 ¹	Sheen	Film	Film														
H11			0.0	Film	0.010	0.010														
DM7			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
H9			0.0	0.0	Sheen	0.0														
H6			0.0	0.0	Sheen	0.0														
DM2A			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM2B			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM8			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
A9			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM3A			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM3B			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
A2			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
A4			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM4			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B4			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B2			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM5			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B1A			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B1B			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
C1			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
DM6			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B5			0.0	0.0	0.0	---														
G3			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
G1			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
B6			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0														
MW13					0.0	0.0														
MW14					0.0	0.0														
MW15					0.021	Film														
MW16					0.005	0.0														
MW17					0.0	0.0														
MW18					0.0	0.0														
MW19					0.010	0.021														
MW20					0.0	0.0														

¹ Removed product layer with bailer.
² Buried under rubble.

Note: Shaded areas reflect current LNAPL survey.